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For: **PRINTER DRIVER FOR SETTING STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE PRINTING
CONDITION ITEMS AND THE LIKE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111

If an extension of time is required to allow consideration of the papers accompanying this response, then such extension of time for the necessary number of months is hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

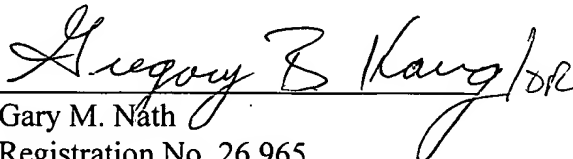
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This is a response to the outstanding Office Action having a mailing date of November 2, 2006. The three-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire February 2, 2007, which makes this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.